

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VINCI BRANDS LLC,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	23 Civ. 5138 (LGS)
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-against-	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
COACH SERVICES, INC., et al.,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2024, Plaintiff Vinci Brands LLC (“Vinci”) and Defendant Case-Mate, Inc. (“Case-Mate”) filed a letter in which each party sought an order compelling the other party to produce unredacted text messages;

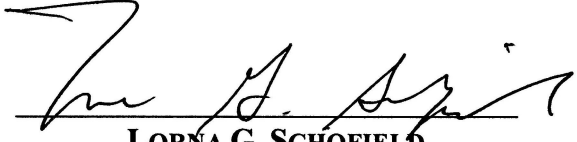
WHEREAS, on April 23, 2024, pursuant to this Court’s order at Dkt. 330, Vinci and Case-Mate each selected fourteen redacted text messages -- seven Vinci-redacted text messages and seven Case-Mate-redacted text messages -- for the Court’s *in camera* review. Based on the Court’s review of those text messages, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that by **May 3, 2024**, Vinci shall produce an unredacted version of a single email, consisting of two lines of text, from Bianca Smith at Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP to Kristen Trappett at Onward Brands dated March 20, 2024, at 11:14 P.M., which is at Dkt. 339-1 at the top of page 5 of 6 of the PDF. This email is not protected by the attorney-client privilege because it is not a communication for the purpose of giving or receiving legal advice. It is further

**ORDERED** that by **May 8, 2024**, Case-Mate shall review its entire document production thus far and remove all redactions except for those protected by the attorney-client privilege or

work-product doctrine. *See Al Thani v. Hanke*, No. 20 Civ. 4765, 2022 WL 1684271, at \*1 (S.D.N.Y. May 26, 2022) (“The weight of authority in this Circuit goes against allowing a party to redact information from admittedly responsive and relevant documents based on that party’s unilateral determinations of relevancy.” (citing *Christine Asia Co., Ltd. v. Alibaba Grp. Holding Ltd.*, 327 F.R.D. 52, 54 (S.D.N.Y. 2018) (collecting cases))). Any such redactions shall be reflected on a privilege log to the extent they are not already logged.

Dated: May 1, 2024  
New York, New York



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**